

EVERYTHING NEW

At Quarters of The Tele-  
phone Company

DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING  
ON VAUGHAN STREET

Switchboard Is Of The Latest Type  
And Construction

THE CHANGES MADE TO ACCOMMODATE  
THE NEW SYSTEM

The central office building erected by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at the corner of Vaughan and Hanover streets is now ready for business and both the structure itself and the apparatus which it contains represent the latest ideas in telephone construction and operation. Telephone apparatus is so costly and interruption of service would cause so extensive loss and inconvenience to its patrons that the New England Company takes every possible precaution to guard against damage by fire. The new building in this city is of slow-burning or mill construction, which makes it practically fireproof. As a further safeguard the building does not entirely cover the lot and consequently fire in nearby structures could not reach it without leaping across open spaces.

In designing the building the company's architectural department has followed plans which have been found to give the best results in buildings of this kind. The structure is of brick, two stories in height, with many large windows, making the rooms light and airy. Its interior arrangements are such that the portion of the building in which is the manager's office, the accounting department and the public pay station booths are readily accessible to the public, being reached from the main entrance which is on Vaughan street and occupying the front of the main floor.

On this floor also are the operating room and the quarters set aside for the use of the operators during their leisure time. The operating room occupies half the main floor. At one side of the apartment is the switchboard and the room is sufficiently large to contain a separate toll board, although at present both the local and long distance will be handled at the switchboard already installed. This switchboard is of the latest and best design and construction, being of the same type as the boards used in large cities. Apparatus of this kind is operated by the common battery or central energy system. As the name implies, all the

electrical energy required in the operation of the telephone system is supplied at the central office and there are no battery cells on the premises of the subscribers. With the new system "central" is signalled by the lifting of the telephone receiver from its hook. This act causes a ting electric lamp on the switchboard to glow and thus to tell the operator that the line with which that particular lamp is associated is calling. After she has asked for the number wanted and made the connections, other small signal lamps tell her when the call is answered, when either of the persons talking requires her assistance and when the conversation is over. Consequently, it is not necessary for a subscriber to "ring off" when he has finished using his telephone.

The new switchboard has at present 300 lines, connected with which are 825 subscribers. The equipment can be immediately extended to include 600 subscribers' lines and sixty toll lines, and its ultimate capacity is five times as great. There are sixteen operators "positions" at the board, divided equally between local and toll service. At this season of the year five of the local and four of the toll "positions" are filled, but dur-



Portsmouth's New Telephone Exchange

ing the summer months to handle the largely increased traffic four additional "positions" will be devoted to it.

The Portsmouth central office is a busy place. An average of 6,000 local calls a day are made from telephones in the exchange district and during the vacation season nearly 30,000 toll calls are handled each month, the average for the other months in the year being about 15,000. From the Portsmouth exchange there are direct long distance wires to Boston, Haverhill, Newburyport, Exeter, Dover, Manchester, Biddeford, Portland and Rye, and these lines also give connection with any part of the Bell telephone system east of the Mississippi. The growth of the business between Portsmouth and York is so rapid that the seven trunk lines now in use will soon be increased to twelve and hereafter all long distance calls by York subscribers will be handled directly through

the Portsmouth office instead of being referred to the special switchboard in York and then trunked here. Besides this the calls between Portsmouth and York will be handled as are local calls, which will noticeably quicken the service.

To handle this local and toll business there are connected with the Portsmouth exchange twelve operators, with Miss Nellie M. Beasley as chief operator and Miss Eva Sanborn as supervisor. During the night there will always be an operator at the switchboard and another within call if he is needed.

For the accommodation of the young women connected with the exchange there is a rest room adjoining the operating room. The rest room is attractively furnished with wicker chairs, a couch and a table well supplied with books and periodicals. There is also a gas stove for the use of the exchange girls who eat their luncheons in the exchange building.

In the half basement of the building is located the heavier apparatus. The outside lines enter here by means of cables, are separated and distributed on large iron frames and connected with the switchboard apparatus. There also is the dynamo which supplies current to the lines for both

KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across  
The River

INTERESTING SOCIAL AND  
PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Ten Thousand Pounds of Fish  
Loaded at Kittery Point

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR  
CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, May 28.

The Ireland-Grafton Shoe Company baseball team of Dover defeated the marines at the navy yard on Saturday afternoon by a score of fifteen to four.

A regular meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Miss Beth Hayes of Portsmouth was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Letters are advertised at the post-office for the period ending June 9 for Mrs. Bennie F. Prescott and Tyler Robinson, care schooner C. B. Clark.

There were no evening services at either church on Sunday beyond the six o'clock services, on account of the heavy rain.

The Grand Army veterans attended service at the Christian Church on Sunday.

The baseball game, which was to be played here on Saturday afternoon between the Kittery and North Berwick teams, was postponed on account of wet grounds.

The magnificent sloop yacht Athene and her steam tender Tramp, were in the lower harbor on Sunday.

Farmers are rejoicing over the rain, which was much needed for the crops. Householders are also glad to get their cisterns filled.

Miss Clark of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Miss Mae Pettigrew.

The Algonquin Club has decided to give more dances and one will be held at Wentworth Hall on Tuesday evening. Harold N. Hett will furnish the music. Hereafter they will be given every other Wednesday evening. This, with the dances given by the Independent Club every other Wednesday evening, will give a dance a week.

Kittery and Kittery Point are pretty well represented in the General Electric Company. Young men are continually securing positions and leaving. They are well pleased with their places, according to letters to their parents.

The ferry boat Kittery is nearly in readiness to run on Memorial day.

Kittery Point

Sloop Olympia, Capt. Charles Williams, loaded a cargo of 10,000 pounds of salt fish at the Kittery Fish Company's wharf on Saturday for Cunningham and Thompson of Gloucester. From the latter port Capt. Williams will go to Block Island, R. I., and join the mackerel fleet.

Capt. Horace M. Seaward of the schooner Annie F. Conlon is at home on a short visit, while his vessel is discharging coal at Wiscasset, Me.

Mrs. Frank Pote of Portland is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Billings.

Luther Foye of Brockton, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Stephen Decatur, Jr., of Lynn, Mass., passed Sunday with his parents.

FUNERAL OF PROF. WENTWORTH

The funeral of Prof. George A. Wentworth of Phillips Exeter Academy was held on Sunday from the Exeter First Congregational Church. Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson conducted the service.

GIVEN BY MR. PERKINS

The opera, "The Rose Maiden", was not given under the auspices of Inas-

much Circle of The King's Daughters', as reported, but by Lyman A. Perkins, organist of the North Church.

LUMBER FOR ENGLAND

Has Been Treated at Noble's Island Kyanizing Plant

Otis Allen and Son, owners of the kyanizing works at Noble's Island, have just finished the work of preparing a large shipment of lumber which will be sent across the ocean.

The lumber is consigned to parties in England and is the first lot of foreign lumber ever put through the vats of the plant.

QUIET AT NORTH END

No Coal Has Been Unloaded There for a Week

The North End docks are clear and clean. Not a sound can be heard there and the last work of unloading was completed just a week ago today (Monday). This is the longest quiet period at the wharf for years.

However, a cargo for the Amoskeag mills of Manchester is on the way and will be here this week.

PATIENTS DISCHARGED

On Saturday three of the patients at the pest house were discharged, having recovered from the disease affecting them.

VERY FEW NOW LEFT

Only Twenty-One Square Riggers On Atlantic Coast

THE NUMBER SOON TO BE FURTHER  
REDUCED

The fine New York clipper ship A. G. Ropes, Capt. D. H. Rivers, which has just arrived at New York under jury rig from Higo, has been purchased by Lewis Luckenbach and will join the ever increasing fleet of coal barges.

The square rigged fleet on the Atlantic coast is diminishing so rapidly that yards will be unknown before many years. The fleet of full-rigged ships owned on this coast has strunk to twenty-one vessels and is still decreasing. Following is a list of them:

A. G. Ropes, Acme, Arthur Sewall, Aryan, Astral, Atlas, Bangalore, Benjamin F. Packard, Dirigo, E. B. Sutton, Edward Sewall, Erskine M. Phelps, Glory of the Seas, Great Adm., I. F. Chapman, Joseph B. Thomas, Kenilworth, Manuel Lag-

uno, S. P. Hitchcock, Shenandoah and William P. Frye.

The Ropes will never make another trip as a square rigger.

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At and Departures From Our Harbor May 26 and 27

Arrived Saturday

Steamer Leviathan, Bolton, Plum Island, with sand for navy yard. Schooner Maggie Ellen, Hooper, North Reading for Southwest Harbor, Me., with coal.

Arrived Sunday

United States revenue cutter Gresham, Wilde, Portland. Schooner Fannie Hodgkins, Mitchell, Boston for Machias, with salt (at Little Harbor with sails blown away). Schooner M. J. Sewall, Peabody, Boston for Portland.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Boston, towing barges Newmarket, Greenland, P. N. Co. No. 9 (latter with load of spars) No. 10 and No. 12 (latter with coal for York).

Sailed Sunday

Schooner Lizzie J. Call, and returned. Schooner Maggie Ellen, and returned. Wind Saturday, south to east, light. Wind Sunday, northeast gale.

Telegraphic Shipping Notes

Baltimore, May 26—Sailed, schooner Frontenac, Coombs, Portsmouth.

Geo. B. French Co

Special Reduction Sale

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CARPETS AND RUGS.

All work on Carpets is of first-class order—Bring your plans of rooms to be carpeted—No such values offered outside our store—The largest stock in this city—The best selections ever shown here.

You will notice in reading about this sale that the prices that we quote are lower than the most enthusiastic bargain seeker is accustomed to find. This is what we intend. Ordinary reduction sales have no show compared with these Special Mark Prices. These are not cheap Rugs and Carpets that might any time be low priced, but on the contrary, High Grade Carpets and Rugs at Low Grade Prices.

Sale Begins Monday, May Twenty-Eight, and the Low Prices  
Remain for Thirty Days.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE BARGAINS WHICH WILL INTEREST—The statement is none too strong when we say that these Carpets and Rugs are the best ever offered in this city at these prices.

- ALL WOOL INGRAIN CARPETS—Slightly, best wear, reliable and nothing better on the market today, sold all over New England for the Carpet alone at 70c in our sale, including Making, Laying and Lining.....60c
- UNION INGRAIN CARPETS—Excellent patterns, good, heavy quality, and desirable patterns, our sale price, including Making, Laying and Lining.....50c
- TAPESTRY CARPETS—The good wearing qualities of Tapestry Carpets are well known and need no help from us, we offer two lots of these at this Special Sale, one lot, Made, Laid and Lined, at.....75c
- 20 Pieces Extra Superfine TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS, the usual asking price for the Carpet alone is 90c, our price, Made, Laid and Lined.....85c
- VELVET CARPETS—Choice patterns, the Carpet is regularly sold at \$1.25, during this sale your choice with Carpet Made, Laid and Lined.....\$1.00
- BRUSSELS CARPETS—These are to be closed out at prices not before quoted, the ordinary selling price is \$1.35 to \$1.50 for the Carpet, we will add these to the bargain list and put them on your floor complete at, per yard.....\$1.00

MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO BUY SOME OF THESE RUGS.

- AXMINSTER RUGS—Room sizes, 9x12, regular selling price \$27.50, but we cut the former prices, our sale price will be only.....\$19.50
  - A second lot, 9x12 AXMINSTERS, very fine, worth \$30.00, sale price.....\$24.00
  - SMYRNA RUGS of a well-known make, regularly sold at \$35.00, several of these that cannot be duplicated reduced to.....\$16.50
  - WILTON RUGS—Heavy quality, 9x12 size, worth \$35.00 for.....\$25.00
  - A few in size 8-3x10-6, worth \$30.00, in the sale at.....\$22.50
  - SOME TWENTY RUGS—varied sizes, all good patterns, MARKED HALF PRICE.
  - 4 Pieces STAIR CARPETS, Red and Green and Brown, per yard.....29c
- NEVER SUCH GOOD RUGS FOR SO LITTLE MONEY.

During this Special Sale we shall offer the best line of Straw Matting, Fibre Carpets, Grass Matting, Oil Cloths, Linoleums and, in fact, our varied Carpet Stock at such effective low prices as to establish this Clearance Sale as the event of the season.

Geo. B. French Co

This Seal

distinguishes 500 different confections from ordinary candies of unknown origin. It guarantees you confectionery made by experts in the largest and brightest factory in the country. It assures you of candies that have not been exposed to dust and dampness. One trial of any variety of NECCO SWEETS will convince you that it is the best of its kind. As a test, try a box of

The triumph of the candy-maker's art. Crisp, rich, chocolate covering an endless variety of jellies, nuts, nougat, caramels, fruits and delicately flavored creams. Try a box to-day and remember the name—NECCO SWEETS. The seal is on every box.

For sale at all confectioners.

NEW ENGLAND CONFECTIONERY CO.,  
Summer and Mulder Streets,  
BOSTON, MASS.



# IS AGAIN QUIET

## Life Once More Runs In Peaceful Channels

### EXCITING LEAVITT EPISODE IS IN HISTORY

#### New York Deputy Sheriffs Have Disappeared From The Scene

#### TOWNSPEOPLE BELIEVE THAT LEAVITT IS STILL IN YORK

York is again a quiet town and life there is running in the usual peaceful channels. The excitement of Friday has subsided, the deputy sheriffs have disappeared and the exciting episode in which Ralph J. Leavitt figured as the principal actor has become an event of history.

Leavitt himself is still in retirement. He has not been seen since darkness fell Friday night. Some time during the night, he went ashore from his yacht and promptly vanished. That he is still in York, no one in that town doubts. It is the general opinion that he is in hiding in the house of some one of his numerous friends. It is not hard to find people in York who are confident that they could locate Leavitt in half an hour if they wished.

The tug from Portsmouth which was to have crept upon Leavitt from behind as his yacht lay at anchor in York Harbor never put in an appearance.

Over in York, sympathy is very largely with Leavitt. Nearly every one in that town who has met him is his friend and there is no doubt that more than one person would be willing to hide him from the officers.

Leavitt is a man of pleasing personality and engaging appearance, large, powerful and good looking. He formerly lived in York and after he left that town was for a time an assistant foreman at the plant of the Kidder Press Company in Dover. He was formerly well known in this city. When he returned to York last September he was warmly welcomed.

Whether Hurlbut T. E. Beardsley, president of the American Bond Company, and his deputies, have abandoned the attempt to apprehend Leavitt or not remains to be seen. Beardsley is back in New York and in conversation there described Leavitt as a "desperate man." He is quoted as follows:

"The only way I see to get Leavitt is to borrow a government torpedo boat or a gunboat. The man is determined to shoot any one that tries to take him. He said yesterday that his counsel had advised him to shoot and shoot to kill. We have men after him, and, of course, will get him some time."

The names and whereabouts of the men Beardsley says are after Leavitt are unknown. Two stern-browed men and two uncompromising bulldogs guard the Leavitt estate, which is in the Scotland district, about six miles from York Village and not far from the South Berwick line. Those who approach are given to understand very plainly that trespassing will be unsafe.

Mrs. Leavitt, a woman of beauty and culture, refuses to talk of the case with anyone. She drew a considerable sum of money from the York Village bank on Saturday, but for what purpose is unknown. She has said only that she does not know where her husband has gone.

She drove to York Village and York Harbor on Saturday in a trap drawn by two handsome bay horses. She met her husband's brother, Mahlon R. Leavitt, a dentist of Malden, Mass., who came from that city to learn what was happening. Questioned, he said that he knew nothing about the case.

Leavitt's yacht, the Haldee, was restocked with provisions and fuel on Saturday, under the direction of Engineer Niland. Her owner, evidently, intends to be prepared in case he deems it advisable to again board the yacht and put to sea.

Unless extradition papers can be secured, it is said that Leavitt cannot be taken back to New York against his will. "The man was within his rights in resisting the New York officers," said an attorney, a representative of this paper.

Leavitt's operations in Brooklyn subjected him to several charges of fraud," says a dispatch from New

York. "When he came here he lost no time in getting into society. He was one of the most striking figures in Brooklyn. His friends said that he never met a woman who did not lose her heart to him. He married the daughter-in-law of Bryan H. Smith.

"At the Hotel Touraine in Brooklyn Leavitt posed as a man of great wealth. He had automobiles and made a brave display. He had opened a business on Forty-third Street known as the Leavitt Motor Car Exchange. He did a business of trading automobiles. He managed to get rid of one of his machines to Jerome D. Vanderveer of New Hyde Park, L. I., father-in-law of Edward P. Crandall, manager of the Hotel Touraine. Mr. Crandall managed the deal and paid Leavitt \$750 on the automobile.

"It was alleged afterward by Mr. Crandall and Mr. Vanderveer that Leavitt got the money and then tried to keep the automobile. They claimed that he had the auto put out of order by having his driver disconnect the gasoline tubes. Then he was very solicitous, and said he couldn't yet get a car to go out in such bad order. He kept the car and the \$750. Suit was brought alleging fraud and deceit. Mr. Vanderveer got a judgment for the money.

"Leavitt's first notoriety came when he was hailed into court by Gerald Gerome, comic opera singer, who had been assaulted in Leavitt's garage when trying to get his wife's \$1000 automobile, which Leavitt had in hiding, according to Gerome."

#### PLANS FOR LIBRARY

For the State College, Durham. Have Been Received

Plans have been received from Washington for the new library building of New Hampshire College, Durham. The sum of \$30,000 will be available and the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder on June 9.

A bequest of the late Mrs. Hamilton Smith, a donation by Andrew Carnegie and the cooperation of the Durham Library Association and the people of the town have made the building a possibility.

It is hoped that the building will be completed by June, 1907.

#### AT THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Conner of North Attleboro Preached On Sunday

Rev. Ralph E. Conner of North Attleboro, Mass., who exchanged on Sunday with Rev. George E. Leighton, had a most cordial greeting at the Universalist Church on Sunday.

He preached an able sermon, which was logical and convincing and held the closest attention of the congregation.

#### BEGAN HOTEL WORK AT THE SHOALS

A. W. Hodgdon, whom Walter Raymond has secured for manager of the Raymond, Pasadena, Cal., to succeed Gen. M. C. Wentworth, who recently resigned, is a comparatively young man. He is a native of Boston, having been born in the locality where the Masonic Temple now stands. Mr. Hodgdon commenced his hotel work as clerk in the Oceanic House, Isles of Shoals, in 1876, when it was under the proprietorship of Chris Rymes. For the past three years he has managed the Samoset, Rockland Breakwater, Me. It is certainly a compliment which Mr. Raymond has paid to Mr. Hodgdon in selecting him from the large number of applications which he has received.

#### WENTWORTH WILL OPEN JUNE 21

The Wentworth New Castle, is to open on Thursday, June 21, when De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, of Boston, with a band, will arrive for a four days' outing. The Sir Knights will be accompanied by their ladies.

#### HOLDS LAST MEETING THIS EVENING

The Golden Rule Circle of the King's Daughters of the Middle Street Baptist Church holds its last meeting of the season this evening in the chapel at half past seven o'clock. Important business is to be considered.

#### GREAT PITCHERS' BATTLE

Dartmouth and Williams had a great pitchers' battle Saturday between Skillins and Ford. It was a sixteen inning game, ending one to nothing in favor of Williams. Earl pitcher struck out eighteen men.

#### AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Judge Page has been again chosen president of the Manchester and Lawrence railway.

## WON THEIR GAME

### P. H. S. Beat The Crack Somersworth Nine

#### UMPIRE'S DECISIONS COULDN'T SAVE THE STRAFFORD TEAM

Portsmouth High School's plucky baseball team surprised and delighted the rooters Saturday by defeating Somersworth at Central Park. The home team had not lost a league game except the one forfeited to our boys and were expecting an easy victory.

The Portsmouth players outplayed their opponents in every way and by beautifully bunting their hits in the sixth inning succeeded in knocking Clark, Somersworth's wonder, out of the box and clinching the game.

Quinn's pitching was of the gilt edged order. He struck out ten men one being the famous McGurty. Somersworth's hard hitting patriarch who failed to reach first base.

Tredick made a fine two bagger with two men on bases and Matthews got two good singles. Sullivan batted well for Somersworth. Some of the umpire's decisions were very ragged.

On their return to this city the boys were escorted from the boat by the Eagle drum corps and made the air ring with the school cheers on reaching The Parade.

Line-up and score:

Portsmouth High School		ABRBH PO A F	
Hersey cf.	5	0	1 2 0 0
Kilburn ss.	5	0	1 0 2 0
Call cf.	3	1	1 0 0 0
Jenness c.	4	1	1 10 4 0
Tredick 1b.	4	1	1 9 2 0
Brackett 2b.	4	1	1 2 1 0
Matthews lf.	4	1	2 2 0 0
Ham 2b.	4	0	0 2 1 1
Quinn p.	3	1	0 2 0 0
Total	36	6	9 27 12 0

#### Somersworth High School

ABRBH PO A F	
Shanahan ss.	2 2 1 4 2 0
Sullivan cf.	4 1 2 1 0 0
Legro 2b.	4 0 0 1 1 0
McGurty cf.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Hanagan 1b.	2 1 0 5 1 0
Wentworth lf.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Clark p.	3 0 1 4 2 0
Flanagan c.	4 0 0 8 4 0
McCarthy 3b.	4 0 0 3 0 0
Leary.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Total	32 4 4 27 11 0

#### \*Batted for McCarthy in the ninth.

Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
P. H. S.	0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 0
S. H. S.	1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0

Two base hit—Tredick. First base on balls—Quinn 4, McGurty. Struck out—Quinn 10, Clark 6, McGurty 2. Double plays—McGurty to Shanahan to Hanagan. Passed balls—Jenness. Flanagan. Hit by pitcher—Quinn Time—1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpire—Lawson.

#### ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Mr. Newberry Will Come Here On Tour Of Inspection

A tour of inspection of the navy yards on the Atlantic coast from Norfolk, Va., to Portsmouth, N. H., will be made in June or July by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry. He will spend several days at the Boston navy yard so a Washington special says.

#### DEATH OF REV. DR. WHITING

A dispatch from East Charlemont, Mass., says that Rev. Dr. Lyman Whiting died there at the age of eighty-eight years, after a lingering illness. Dr. Whiting had been pastor at Congregational and Presbyterian churches in Lawrence, Reading, South Williamstown, Portsmouth, Providence, R. I., Charlestown, W. Va., Philadelphia and other Western cities. Dr. Whiting was at one time chaplain of the Massachusetts Senate. He was a graduate of Amherst College in the class with Henry Ward Beecher and other notable men. He was a personal friend of Rufus Choate. He was twice married, his second wife and three daughters surviving him.

#### IRA WON AGAIN

Ira Newick, pitching for the Holy Name Society baseball team of Portland, defeated the West Roxbury, Mass., team four to nothing, allowing but five hits. "Jim" Goodrich caught Newick.

#### BURIED BESIDE HER HUSBAND

The body of Mrs. Hamilton Smith, who died in Washington several

weeks ago, was buried on Sunday beside that of her husband near the Smith memorial chapel in Durham. Funeral services were held at the Tower, the Smith home in Durham.

## ON THE DIAMOND

Portsmouth High School has reason to be proud of its baseball team. The brilliant victory on Saturday over the supposedly invincible Somersworth team has raised Portsmouth's stock a good many points. It was a notable achievement and the boys deserve all the praise that can be given them. They outplayed Somersworth both at the bat and in the field and Tommy Quinn gave a star performance in the box.

Quinn is a pitching find. He has been in the box either all or a part of the time in every game but two which the High School team has played this season. He has lost but one game the whole of which he pitched and has twice saved games which other pitchers had apparently lost. The lad began his pitching career with the Knickerbockers, long a famous juvenile team of this city. Wesley Ham, second baseman of the High School team, is another Knickerbocker graduate.

Saturday's game assures Portsmouth second place in the Interscholastic League. First place is probably beyond its reach, as Portsmouth has lost three games and Somersworth but two, including one forfeited to Portsmouth. One tie game with Rochester might lose the championship for Somersworth should the Rochester team win the next game between the two teams. This is not at all likely, however.

Portsmouth has but one more interscholastic League game to play, with Berwick Academy at South Berwick. This should be an easy victory. The only other games are with Newburyport High at Newburyport on Memorial day and with Concord High in this city on June 7.

All the High School players who helped to defeat Somersworth on Saturday won the coveted "P." Men who played in the game who had already won the letter on the football team are Hersey, Call, Tredick and Matthews.

Harry Cragen of the Portsmouth basketball team and last year a member of the Portsmouth baseball team is playing shortstop for Laconia.

The fans will all want to see "Big Bill" Sheridan of the Portsmouth basketball team when he officiates as umpire at Portsmouth Field on Memorial day.

Phillips Exeter Academy defeated Boston College at Exeter on Saturday, four to three. New Hampshire College won from Rhode Island State College at Kingston, R. I., ten to three.

Dover High School defeated Farmington High on Saturday in an interscholastic League game, eight to six.

The Jaspers can be depended upon to play fast ball at Portsmouth Field on Memorial day and the fans will certainly see two good games.

Hurley, who is to play with Portsmouth on Memorial day, played shortstop for St. Anselm's College against Franklin on Saturday at Franklin. He did the best work for his team and played his position better than anyone who has essayed it on any team at Franklin this season. "He knocked down everything coming his way," say the reports of the game. His record was one run, two hits, one put-out, four assists and a single error.

Dobbins, who is to catch for Portsmouth on Wednesday, played behind the bat for the St. Joseph's High School team of Manchester at Gofftown on Saturday. He made two hits, eleven put-outs, two assists and no errors. He is said to be a yearling wonder.

#### CAMP LIFE FOR THE BUZZ CLUB

The Buzz Club is going to take a camp life and will soon pitch a tent at The Sagamore. The members have many plans for the out-of-door life which they will take up and hope that they won't be bothered by too many butterflies at Camp Wrentham.

#### PASTOR RECEIVES CALL

The Congregational Church at North Hampton has extended a call to Rev. Augustine P. Maxwell of Canton, Mass.

There was general surprise in this city Saturday when it was learned that the Boston Americans had at last won a game.

## IN THE SURF

### Narrow Escape Of Two Barges Off Odiorne's Point Sunday

Capt. Perkins of the tug Portsmouth had an exciting experience on Sunday. He started out of Boston with five barges in tow in the forenoon. The weather was good when he started, but a squall struck them off the Isles of Shoals and he had great difficulty in getting the barges into this harbor.

The wind hauled in from the northeast and blew a gale. In a short time, said Capt. Perkins, it kicked up as nasty a sea as he has seen in years.

He had 150 feet of hawser out, and stood as near to Whalesback light as possible, but in spite of all precautions two of the barges went into the surf off Odiorne's Point, narrowly escaping grounding.

Capt. Drew put out in the tug Piscataqua, and rendered valuable assistance in getting the tow inside the harbor.

The schooner Sadie Kimball found it impossible to make the harbor, and had to put back, and stand off Gloucester.

#### Worse Yet.

Tom—How's our old friend Dick? Harry—Don't speak of him—poor fellow!

"What—is he dead?" "Worse than that."

"Heavens! What has happened to him?"

"He's run off with my wife!"—Translated from Tales from La Vida Galante.

#### Perfect Diet.

Bread and butter is the food for muscular work, according to an English physician. The perfect diet for those who are neither faddists nor teetotalers is announced as eight ounces of cooked meat, 24 ounces of bread, eight ounces of potatoes, two ounces of cheese, two ounces of bacon, one ounce of butter, half a pint of milk and one pint of beer a day. Green fruits are desirable additions to any diet.

#### Memorable Incident.

One of the greatest pleasures in the life of a small boy is to receive an invitation from an older companion to accompany him to the nearest drug store and stand by while the elder lad orders ice cream soda for himself and calmly eats it alone, after which both file out of the store. It is an incident which will go down to the grave with every boy who witnesses it.—Los Angeles Express.

#### Snails for Mary.

This quaint prescription was printed in "An Old Lady Pharmacopoeia," published by Mrs. Delamy in 1758: "Does Mary cough at night? Two or three snails boiled in her barley water or tea water or whatever she drinks might be of great service to her. Taken in time, they have done wonderful cures. But Mary must know nothing of it!"

#### Not That Kind of Suits.

A dilapidated person rang a West Philadelphia door bell and asked the lady of the house, a lawyer's wife, whether she had any old suits. "Go to see my husband at his office," she answered. "His are mostly old. He's had one of them I know for more than 20 years." The tramp looked discouraged.—Philadelphia Record.

#### Education in Germany.

Opposition is growing in Germany to the present system of education which gives so much time to the learning of dead languages. It is argued that the game is not worth the candle except for those who intend to teach languages.

#### Dangerous British Coast.

The most dangerous part of the British coast is between Flamborough Head and the North Foreland. Next comes that between Antsey and the Mull of Kintyre.

#### Real Regret.

A man has to lose a good deal of money on the races, says the New York Press, to feel as bad about it as he does when he gets stung for a small subscription to a charity.

#### Russia's Area.

Russia in Europe has an area of 2,000,000 square miles. This is 23 times the size of Great Britain. Siberia has an area of 5,000,000 square miles.

#### Census Never Taken.

The population of Morocco can only be guessed. No census has ever been taken. The best authorities estimate the inhabitants to number about 7,500,000.

#### Tell the Bachelor.

Dr. Reich comforted the ladies in one of his famous lectures by telling them that "the man who has not loved a woman in his life is no man."

#### Two-Thirds English.

Of all the letters which pass through the post offices of the world, two-thirds are written by and sent to people who speak English.

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## RED ANTS FOR PEPPER.

Experiences of a Couple That Fled a Visit to Guatemala.

The Sunday bullfight, held in a large place de toro (bull ring) outside the town, was the principal amusement. I cannot say much for this sort of entertainment. The so called bulls were worn out cows, which deserved a better fate than to be goaded into some sort of fury by the dashing picadors, who stuck picadillos into them. In most cases they had dropped, refusing to move, and the audience became furious.

At the end the foreador, especially imported for the day, came forward to the presidential box, where we were sitting, writes a woman correspondent of the *Bondoir* in describing a honey-moon in Guatemala, and after a florid speech, of which I understood little, he handed me, with a profuse bow executed in true grandee fashion, hand on heart, the begone and flower encircled picadillos as a memento of the august occasion. To refuse to accept them would have been the greatest insult, and my husband was obliged to carry them home for me, much to his disgust.

Some Spanish ladies asked me afterward how I felt when the great matador singled me out for this high honor. When I told them that I was rather annoyed by his drawing the attention of the crowd to me in this theatrical fashion they were furious at my ungratefulness and told me it would have been the day of their lives, and they would have had proposals galore.

In the course of a scrambling expedition into the country over rough mountain roads we were obliged to camp out on hard bowlders, with only a mackintosh to keep out the cold. During the night I was frightened almost out of my wits. I felt a hand tugging at my hair, and, calling out to my husband, we saw a big monkey leaning down from the branches of a tree above us pulling away at my hair. His horrible claws had gripped such a lot that when he finally let go, after being belabored with the stock of a revolver, he had nearly half of it in his hand.

On arriving at a very rough and ready inn the landlady set before us poached eggs swimming in water plentifully sprinkled with small red ants. At first I tried to pick out these additions, and, seeing the woman crying me furiously, I called her and tried to tell her in my best Spanish that I was not accustomed to eat ants and that I wished she had been careful not to let them drop into the dish.

Her indignation was immense. With flashing eyes and gesticulating wildly, she told me in excited language that it had taken her a long time to catch those ants and that it was "so good." "Do try it, senora," she said, and, dipping her dirty fingers into the bowl, she fished them out and showed me how much she, at all events, enjoyed eating them as a sort of savory to the eggs and tried to encourage me by her example.

## Feeding Orange Trees.

The biggest and best oranges are not grown on good soil. Fruit growers can improve on nature when it comes to feeding a tree. If they want to get the finest fruit they no longer pick out the rich, alluvial soils. Very fertile land produces citrus trees of rank growth, which often bear enormous crops, but the finest and highest priced fruit grows on nearly sterile soil. This strange state of affairs is thus explained: In fertile soils plant food is seldom properly balanced; neither is it present in just the right condition for producing the best fruit. For some reason, too, it isn't possible to influence fruit through the medium of a rich, fertile soil. It doesn't seem to be a good medium for chemical fertilizers, whereas a soil which is almost sterile makes the right base upon which to build up ideal conditions. Trees may be started in it and then fed with just such chemicals as will produce the finest quality of fruit.

## Rapid Writing.

A rapid penman can write thirty words a minute. To do this he must draw his pen through the space of a rod, sixteen and one-half feet. In forty minutes his pen travels a furlong, and in five hours and a third a full mile. He makes, on an average, sixteen curves or turns of the pen for each word written. Writing at the rate of thirty words per minute, he must make eight curves to each second; in an hour, 28,800; in five hours, 144,000, and in 300 days, working only five hours each day, he makes not less than 43,200,000 curves and turns of the pen. The man that makes only 1,000,000 has done nothing remarkable; there are those that make four times that number. Here we have in the aggregate a mark 800 miles long to be traced on paper by a single writer in a year. In making each letter of the alphabet we make from three to seven strokes of the pen—on an average three and a half to four.

## Buckle's Unfinished Work.

Buckle's aim was to trace the history of civilization, and from an early age he set himself to that stupendous undertaking. For twenty years he worked in silence and unknown, and then published three volumes which at once raised him from obscurity to the position he deserved. But his book, though long, was only an introduction to his great scheme, a mere study for the important picture he had planned. Yet it was all that he was destined to perform. Worn out by his efforts he went to the east in search of fresh vigor and passed away at Damascus, exclaiming in his last moments of consciousness: "My book, my book! I shall never finish my book!"—*Macmillan's Magazine*.

## IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

The Approach of the Black Rider Does Not Injure Fear.

As Sir Walter Scott lay dying he summoned his great friend to his side by a motion of his hand and whispered: "Lockhart, I may leave but a minute to speak to you. My dear, be a good man. Be virtuous, be religious—be a good man. Nothing else will give you any comfort when you come to lie here."

Nelson in the midst of his gratefulness for having died victoriously for England thought for a flashing moment of his life after death. "Doctor," he said to the surgeon, "I have not been a great sinner."

On the other hand, there are innumerable instances in the records of biography pointing to the fact that men die without a thought of the world beyond. Charles II. died thinking of "Poor Nell." Sir Richard Grenville died with his mouth full of oaths, cursing the "traitors and dogs" who had surrendered his little Revenge to the Spaniards. History is full of such instances.

"Indeed, it is a memorable subject for consideration," says Stevenson, "with what unconcern and gayety mankind runs on along the valley of the shadow of death. The whole way is one wilderness of snares, and the end of it for those who fear the last pinch is irrevocable ruin. And yet we go splashing through it all, like a party for the Derby."

A doctor tells me that in a very long hospital experience he has never known of a sensational deathbed. The approach of death is, as a rule, doubted, and up to the last moment of consciousness the passing soul retains its conviction in the endurance of earthly things.

Soldiers tell the same story. To die seems the last act of courage possible to a fighting man, and he makes the most of it. Endless are the stories of soldiers dying in action with shouts of humor on their lips.

Even more wonderful is the cold bloodedness of men going to the scaffold. To feel the edge of the ax was something of a jest in old days, and there is the story of the felon going to Tyburn who blew the froth from his last mug of beer because it always gave him indigestion!

And yet it is only in brief moments that the true horror of death sweeps over the soul. We do not think about it. We put it away from us. Humanity has made up its mind not to be frightened. Death indeed is even preferred before life. A hopeless infatuation for a painted doll will drive Fortunatus to suicide. Money troubles will fling a man under a passing express, and dyspepsia has loaded many a revolver. Life may be unendurable, but death is not to be feared. Into the unthinkable mysteries of the universe a soul casts itself in a penitence and the waters of death close over it without a sound.

What has become of that soul? Where is that consciousness gone—that personality, that individual force which differed the man from every other who ever lived?

But the mob who watch the poor drowned and bloated and horrible body wheeled away to the mortuary turn away without any realization of death—They go to their taverns and their merchandise, take up the old greasy and well worn threads of their existence, and getting of food monopolizes all their thoughts.

For death? They fear nothing in the world. They are not even afraid of themselves.—*Chicago Inter Ocean*.

## Unfortunate Inventors.

"Trevethick," said an inventor in a bitter tone, "invented the first steam locomotive. He exhibited it in London on a circular track. It ran fifteen miles an hour. Trevethick, though, made nothing out of his invention. People laughed at it. They'd have none of it. All Trevethick accomplished in his life was to pave the way for Stephenson's success. He died in poverty, poor fellow."

## Human Life the Music of the Gods.

Somewhere it is said that human life is the music of the gods—that its sobs and laughter, its songs and shrieks and orisons, its outcries of delight and of despair, rise never to the hearing of the immortals but as a perfect harmony. Wherefore they could not desire to hush the tones of pain. It would spoil their music! The combination, without the agony tones, would prove a discord unendurable to ears divine. And in one way we are like unto the gods, since it is only the sum of the pains and the joys of past lives innumerable that makes for us, through memory organic, the ecstasy of music. All the gladness and the grief of dead generations come back to haunt us in countless forms of harmony and melody. Even so—a million years after we shall have ceased to view the sun—will the gladness and the grief of our own lives pass with richer music into other hearts, there to harp, for one mysterious thrill, the deep and exquisite thrill of a glorious pain.—*Lafayette*

## SUBTERRANEAN RIVERS.

Yucatan's Only Streams Flow Beneath Coral Muck.

There are no streams in Yucatan which flow above the ground, but the whole peninsula is one vast table of coral rock and beneath it are immense sheets of fresh water, with regular though ill defined tides and currents. Along the coasts these subterranean waters are quite near the surface, but in the interior, where the calcareous layer is of great thickness, the waters are low down. At intervals they break into caverns formed by earthquakes by pressure of their own force or by the infiltration of surface water into the natural grottoes of the coral rock and wherever the water can be reached, whether through artificial pits or by the operations of nature, the place is called a cenote. There are a great many of them scattered all over Yucatan, and those near Merida are utilized as public bathhouses, affording most refreshing resorts.

Centuries ago the Indians marked the courses of the subterranean rivers by heaps of stones and always built their cities close by the water caves, as their ruins show, and it is interesting to note to this day all the civilized centers of Yucatan have arisen around these natural reservoirs. There are many forms of cenotes. When the water flows at a slight depth and the calcareous layer has been only partially eaten away there follows an irregular sinking, which forms a cave, opening from side to side, but when the crust is thicker and the underground stream has a regular course the soil is generally corroded in a circular space and the vault thus formed, lacking support, falls in, making an immense open well. Often the crust is so deep that the soft parts only crumble down, leaving a small aperture toward the top, fashioning a real grotto, with stalactites and stalagmites galore. Again, it happens that the crust is exceedingly thick, when a colossal subterranean passage, like a tunnel, is formed. In short, all the variations which an undisturbed stream may produce in a friable soil by the silent work of ages may be here witnessed. The cenote of which I write is a natural cavern nearly fifty feet deep, broken down at one side, thus forming a gigantic arch. Within it appears every form of stalagmite and stalactite, and its roof is perforated with holes, in which are thousands of birds' and hornets' nests. At the bottom of it, reached by a flight of stone steps from the charming garden above, is an extensive sheet of clear, fresh water, containing a multitude of tiny fish (Pescado cenote) similar to those found in the Mammoth cave of Kentucky, only these are not eyeless. The overhanging roots of trees fringe its broken arch, affording shelter to innumerable lizards and iguanas, which dart along the ledges like embodied sunbeams, while above them countless swallows circle in masses so dense that the whirling of their wings produces a deafening noise, echoed from below in hollow reverberations.

## The Italian Baby.

No infant receives a warmer welcome to the world or is more happily born than the Italian baby. No infant is the object of more caresses or is more fondly admired. Indeed, no matter how poor the mother and father may be, no matter how large the family, they have very merry times when another son or daughter comes to them. The neighbors are invited in, a feast is prepared, a gallon or two of cheap wine is procured, and the merriment sometimes lasts several days. The Italian considers there are only three great events in the life of man—namely, his birth, marriage and death. These three events never pass without a gorgeous and elaborate celebration. In this simple way they strive to carry out the tender life lesson: "When you were born you wept while those around you smiled. So live that when you die you alone may smile and those around you weep." And so they laugh and drink wine and sing, for they believe it will have an effect upon the life of the quivering form soon to take its place among them.—*London Standard*.

## Machinery of Memory.

The machinery of memory was thus interestingly described by an authority on the brain: "The act of remembering something," he said, "involves a distinct change in the brain substance. The thing to be remembered is recorded by a little nerve cell. The first time the cell does its work an impression is made upon it. But that impression is apt to wear off unless the action of the cell is repeated, and the action of this is the case the more fixed becomes the impression, or 'cell memory,' as it is called. Suppose that the work of this particular cell is to enable you to recognize a certain smell. If the impression is made but once, the cell may fail to retain it, but if it is repeated several times a lasting impression will be made, and you will recognize the particular odor when you meet with it again."

## Southern Wit.

In the early days of the civil war, says Mrs. D. G. Wright in "A Southern Girl in '31," many northern senators were especially violent in their denunciations of the seceding states, occasionally much to the amusement of their listeners.

On one occasion a western senator ended a speech by declaring that were certain threatened events to occur he would "leave this country and join some other nation. Even the Comanches he would prefer to this government in such a case."

Senator Wigfall of Texas rose in answer and stated in a tone of grave remonstrance that he trusted the senator would consider well before he took such a step, "for the Comanches had already suffered too much from contact with the whites."

## QUAINT PRESENTS.

Odd Wedding Gifts That Have Been Received by Celebrities.

Celebrities are often the recipients of quaint presents. For instance, on the marriage of Queen Victoria the farmers of East and West Pennard, Somersetshire, wishing to show their loyalty, manufactured from the milk of 750 cows an immense cheese nine feet in circumference. The gift was graciously accepted and was stored at Buckingham palace, where it would undoubtedly have found its way to the royal table had not its donors wished to exhibit it as an advertisement. Their request was granted, but after it had been exhibited and the makers would have returned it her majesty signified that owing to the altered conditions she could not accept it as a gift.

An equally homely gift was made to the late King Charles of Wurtemberg on the morning of his marriage to Princess Olga of Russia. A peasant woman sent him a pair of trousers of her own design, with a note expressing the hope that they might be found a better cut and fit than those which she had last had the honor of seeing his majesty wear.

The Italian singer, Signor Mario, inspired a hopeless passion in the hearts of so many women that at the time of his wedding some of this affection found expression in various strange gifts. One was in the shape of a cushion stuffed with tresses from the heads of many of his hopeless admirers. Another was from a lady in Munich who had had one of her teeth set in a scarfpin surrounded with pearls and emeralds. In an accompanying note she expressed the hope that by sometimes wearing the gift he might be reminded of his unknown worshiper.—*New York Herald*.

## THE FIRST SPECTACLES.

They Were Made In Italy In The Thirteenth Century.

Spectacles were invented late in the thirteenth century. The use of glass to aid the sight of defective eyes is, however, much older. Nero looked through a concave glass in watching the gladiatorial games, and many other historical men of his day were dependent on similar devices for lengthening their sight.

Till the latter part of the thirteenth century only the single glass was in use. In 1290 the double glass was invented, and in the fourteenth century spectacles were used quite frequently by the very wealthy and high born, although they were still so scarce that they were bequeathed in will with all the elaborate care that marked the disposition of a feudal estate. The first spectacles were made in Italy.

Somewhat later the manufacture of cheaper glasses sprang up in Holland, and it spread late in the fourteenth century to Germany, Nuremberg and Rathenow acquired fame for their glasses between 1490 and 1500.

For many years glasses were used only as a means of aiding bad eyes, until the fashion of wearing merely for the sake of wearing them sprang up in Spain. It spread rapidly to the rest of the continent and brought about the transformation of the old thirteenth century spectacles into eyeglasses and eventually into the monocle.

## Quicksilver.

Quicksilver is found in veins of rocks, like gold, silver and other metals. Sometimes the tiny globules of the mercury appear in the interstices of the rock, but usually it is found in the form of cinnabar, a chemical compound containing 13.8 per cent of sulphur and 86.2 per cent mercury. When pure and reduced to a powder it is a bright red color.

The principal uses of quicksilver are for removing free gold and silver in placer and quartz mining, for manufacturing vermilion paints and dyes, for backing mirrors, for making thermometers and many other scientific instruments.

## What Water Did.

A certain liquor dealer, a hard headed old Scot, grew rich in the trade. After he had grown rich the old man built himself a fine house, a limestone mansion on the hill, with a park around it, with conservatories, stables and outbuildings—in a word, a palace. One day the old Scot rode in the omnibus past his fine house. A temperance man pointed up at the grand edifice and said, with a sneer, "It was the whisky built that, wasn't it?" "Na, na, na, the water," the Scot answered.—*London Mail*.

## The First Sapphire.

There is an Indian legend that Brahma, the creator, once committed a sin that he might know the torments of remorse and thus be able to sympathize with mortals. But the moment he had committed it he began repenting the mantras, or prayers of purification, and in his grief dropped on the earth a tear, the hottest that ever fell from an eye, and from it was formed the first sapphire.

## Happy Thought.

Doctor—Your throat affection is one of the rarest in the world and is of the deepest interest to the medical profession. Patient—Then remember, doctor, when you make out your bill that I haven't charged anything for letting you look down my throat.

## The Strong Point.

He—Really, I never loved anybody before. She—That isn't the point. Are you sure you'll never love anybody by and by?

In so far as you approach temptation to a man, you do him an injury, and if he is overcome you share his guilt.—*Johnson*.

## THE CUPEY TREE.

One of the Most Curious Growths of the West Indies.

The cupey, or, as it is sarcastically called in the English possessions, "the attorney," is one of the most curious, as it is one of the most picturesque, denizens of the virgin forests of the West Indian islands. It belongs to the parasitical family of trees or plants; but, terrible to relate, it invariably, with the least ingratitudo, destroys all life in the unfortunate tree that cherishes it in its early growth. The seeds are borne on the wings of the wind and deposited on the branches of other trees, when they burst into roots, which are dropped toward the ground all around the "nurse" tree. In time these roots reach the ground and strike into the soil.

From this moment the roots grow stronger and stronger until they resemble a lot of rope ladders thrown over the tree. Next the parasite sends down a great cord, which twines around the trunk of the supporting tree, at first as though in loving embrace, but it grows tighter and tighter, eventually strangling its benefactor out of existence. The nurse tree thus killed rots to decay, and from the immense fibrous roots of the destroyer new springs a great trunk, which rises high into the air. When a cupey is full grown it presents a magnificent spectacle, for the cordlike root rises often to fifty or sixty feet and supports in midair the vast tree itself.

## MARIE ANTOINETTE.

Two Dramatic and Contrasting Episodes In Her Life.

Thibault-Dyer, in his "Royalty In All Ages," describes two dramatic and tragically contrasted episodes in the life of Marie Antoinette, the lovely and ill fated queen of France. Once, in the days of her greatest popularity, when she went to the opera of "Iphigenia," when Achilles came to the line "Let us sing and celebrate the queen," he turned toward the radiant young sovereign and sang two additional impromptu lines of charming compliment. This graceful and unexpected homage so delighted the audience that "all was shouting and clapping of hands, and what never happened at the opera before—the chorus was encoored, and there were cries of 'Long live the queen!' at which expression of feeling her majesty was so affected that she shed tears."

On the next occasion, when Marie Antoinette's sun of popular favor had set and she was nearing the tragic close of her life, one of the actresses in "Unforeseen Events" bowed to her as she sang the words "Ah, how I love my mistress!" In a moment all was in uproar, and the theater was full of hoarse, angry cries of "No mistress! No master! Liberty!" and "No master! No queen!" and it was some minutes before the tumult quieted down and it was possible to proceed with the play.

## SOUPS AND BROTHS.

They Are Stimulating, but Have Little Nutritive Value.

Soups and broths made of the meat pieces alone and without the addition of meat substance, eggs, vegetables or cereals have little nutritive value, although they do possess stimulating properties.

A dog would starve to death in ten days if fed upon beef broth pure and simple.

Soup interferes with digestion whenever a full meal is eaten. I consider it as being entirely superfluous and advise its discontinuance in a substantial dinner menu.

Soup, being practically all water, plays an important part in conjunction with the large quantities of other liquids injected during mealtime in delaying and interfering with digestion and laying a foundation for stomach trouble. Through it and the other liquids used the stomach is not only overfilled and unnecessarily burdened, but the gastric secretions are so weakened by dilution that they can act but slowly upon the food mass. Here again we have the food remaining in the stomach for too long a period, and there is likely to be produced all of the symptoms and signs of an intoxication due to the absorption into the system of the products of decomposed foods.

Soup eaten by itself or with a light meal, as a rule, does not act harmfully.—*What to Eat*.

## Card Etiquette.

"Hand in a lot of cards," said the elder woman.

"Why?" was the hurried inquiry. "Well, if you don't hand in enough," she said, as her companion dived deep into her case, "they will say you don't know what is right. If you give too many, however, they will think that you know better than they do and that there is some new style they have heard nothing about. Hand him a lot."—*Kansas City Independent*.

## At the Hotel.

Mr. Verdant—Let's try this here demitassay at the end of the programme. Say, waiter, bring us some demitassay. Mrs. Verdant—Now, par, you promised me you wouldn't take nothin' stronger'n tea or coffee.—*Baltimore American*.

Unappreciated Liberality. "You are going to be tried before a very liberal judge," said a lawyer to his client.

"I am glad of that." "You needn't be. If you are found guilty he'll give you all the penalty the law allows."

## His Specialty.

Bacon—When he was out camping did your brother kill much? Egbert—He nearly killed everybody in the camp. He was the cook.

## OCEAN ROPES.

A Marine Plant That Grows a Stem Three Hundred Feet Long.

The largest marine plant known on this globe is a gigantic seaweed, the *nerocystis*, the stem of which has been found to grow as much as 300 feet long. It was first discovered not far from the Alaskan coast, but has since been found floating in various parts of the Pacific ocean along the American and Asiatic shores. This seaweed grows in a very curious manner. Large quantities of it are found at a little distance from shore and at depths not exceeding 300 feet. On lony bottoms large thickets of this plant take root, and a stem of the thickness of ordinary cord grows upward. At its top there is a pear shaped balloon, which grows with the stem, and when it reaches the surface of the water it often measures six feet and more in length, with a diameter of four feet six inches. This balloon has, of course, an upward tendency and keeps the stem growing until it floats on the surface of the water. From the top of this balloon a large tuft of strong, thick, spadelike leaves grow out, which originally are not more than two feet long and which grow and split until from the balloon a roselle growth of from fifty to sixty feet in diameter covers the water. This gigantic weed grows in such quantities that near the shore large meadowlike islands are formed, which impede navigation. The natives of the Aleutian islands make manifold usage of this plant. From their strong dried stems they make ropes 250 feet and more long, while balloons of this weed furnish them with large vessels after they are dried, the smaller ones being used in their boats to bail out water. The long leaves, after being dried, are cut into narrow strips and used for wickerwork, the making of baskets and similar furniture.

## LAPP WOLF HUNTERS.

Swift Runners on Snowshoes Make Short Work of the Brutes.

The Swedish Lapps live entirely with, by and upon their reindeer. A Lapp who owns a thousand deer is a very rich man; but, as taxes are assessed upon the number of deer, he is inclined to underestimate his herd. The most dangerous enemy to the herd is the wolf, who, if so disposed, can kill thirty deer in a night. A band of wolves can make a rich Lapp poor. When the snow is deep and soft and it is announced that wolf tracks have been seen in the neighborhood of the deer the swiftest runners on snowshoes prepare for an exciting chase. The wolf may have a start of a mile or two, but the track it leaves in the deep, soft snow is so prominent that the hunters can follow it at their best speed.

The wolf, though he may run fast, has but slight chance of escaping the short men who on snowshoes rush through the wood, dart down steep hills and jump from ledges several yards in height. Each hunter does his best to outrun the others, for the wolf belongs to the Lapp who strikes the first blow. As soon as the leading hunter is close enough to the wolf he gives it a heavy blow across the joints with his strong spiked snowshoe staff. If there are other wolves to be pursued, he kills it outright; if not, he disables it and waits till all the hunters arrive before giving the death stroke.

## On Tipping the Hat.

New Yorkers still cling to the ancient custom of tipping their hats when greeting a male friend or acquaintance. It is a common sight to see a staid, prosperous looking business man as he passes an acquaintance tipping his hat, although the other is alone and unaccompanied by a woman. It is the same after a party has been together somewhere, at dinner, probably, or at the theater. You will notice that as one separates himself from the others he will say good night or au revoir and then tip his hat. Also when one man is introduced to another it is dollars to a subway ticket that he will lift his chapman. Wonder why it is. They don't do it in Pittsburg—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Cruelty.

The new stenographer's yellow hair glittered in the flood of sunlight that poured through the window of the office.

But old Duke, the bookkeeper, had no eyes for the girl's beauty. He lighted a cigar and set to work.

"Mr. Duke," said the stenographer. "Tibb!" the old man grunted. "Look here," she said imperiously, "I am sorry, but smoking always makes me sick."

"Then," said Duke, without looking up, "don't ever smoke."—*New Orleans Times-Democrat*.

## An Irish Compliment.

An Irish gentleman said to an English officer, "Do you know Mr. X. of —?" The officer disclaimed having that pleasure. "Ah, he is a very nice fellow and a good friend of mine. But he has been dead these six years. An' shure, you're very like him!" The officer said he had been compared to a good many things in the course of his lifetime, but never before to a six-year-old corpse.—*London Spectator*.

## Latter Day Broomhood.

"How often do your housemaids dust?" "Do you mean how often do they fan the furniture," asked slangy Mrs. Nevada, "or how often do they ship out?"—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

If poverty is the mother of crimes want of sense is the father of them.—*Brayner*.



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MONDAY, MAY 28, 1906.

## NO NAPOLEONS FOR US

An order issued by President Roosevelt has barred all men under five feet and five inches in stature from appointment as officers in the army of the United States. Presumably the order was issued on the recommendation of the general staff, which does not condescend to explain just why, at this particular time, smallness of stature unfits a man for generalship.

Alexander the Great, who sighed for more worlds to conquer, was under five feet and five inches in height; so was the more recent Napoleon. If these leaders had understood that their stature disqualified them for leadership, how the history of the world would have changed! Truly, there are instances where ignorance is extremely blissful.

Those who have not read of "Phil" Sheridan in history have certainly heard more or less about his famous ride. How "Phil" would have moped about the house in fuming despondency, instead of setting out to the rescue of the Union army, if he had known that he was an event two inches under the height necessary to make a United States officer of him!

Big General Shafter would have been routed at Santiago, say experts, on a certain memorable occasion, had it not been for little "Joe" Wheeler. Shafter's bigness certainly added nothing to his military capacity, but he was probably one of the exceptions to the newly-discovered rule.

The general staff of the army, if it were not superior to all dictators but its own, might sometime be compelled to give its reasons for requiring that the man who furnishes brains for the army should measure five-feet-five.

SHALL WE WEAR BUTTONS ON  
OUR COAT SLEEVES?

In spite of the undoubted prosperity of this great nation of ours, Governor Hoch of Kansas maintains, in answer to the question "Shall we wear buttons on our coat sleeves?", that we ought not to do so. He does not question their high decorative quality, but he condemns right thriftily the useless waste of material involved. He says:

"There are probably 600,000 men in Kansas, and they probably have on an average two coats apiece. That makes 1,200,000 coats and 400,800,000 or 400,000 dozen, sleeve buttons. The buttons cost about twenty cents a dozen, and at that rate the men of Kansas alone are carrying around on their coat sleeves in the form of buttons that have no use on earth or in the sky an investment of about 180,000."

He thinks the estimate quite conservative. Why, we are tempted to ask, does he limit his computations to Kansas? Why not include the other forty-four United States? By this means he would make his statistics still more imposing and appealing. He could then with more evident reason call upon his fellow countrymen to check their extravagance "in the name of economy and thrift and philanthropy and business sense and all sorts of other things."

But wearing four useless buttons on one's coat sleeves is generally the last of masculine extravagances. The ladies, too, wear buttons galore, but Governor Hoch, like the true Kan-

san that he is, never "calls down" the sex. After all, Governor, wouldn't men's suits cost just as much without the four buttons as with them? At any rate, the profits of the economy recommended would probably go all to the tailor.

## BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

There never yet was a man  
So tired  
Of his job he wanted to  
Be fired!

How quiet things must seem in Washington after the recent excitement!

Those Phillips-Andover students who did the ducking certainly made geese of themselves.

It was at this season of the year Pope sang:  
"Now Hawthorn blossom, now the Daisies spring."

A new sport is chasing jack rabbits with automobiles. They surely can't chase our New Hampshire rabbits with the puff cars.

The Boston Americans say they now want to win twenty straight games. They appear much more likely to start in again and lose twenty.

York Harbor has started in on her "sea serpent" style of stories rather early in the season, but the best of it is that it's a "really, truly story" this time.

The Harvard overseers will allow football playing to go on at the college. What would a great 'varsity be without eleven husky gridiron defenders—Atlanta Constitution.

Oh, we don't know; look at Harvard!

One reason why it would be better to build a sea level canal at Panama is that if the engineers change their minds again, they would be unable to put the government to further expense by changing it to a lock canal, while a lock canal could be changed to a sea level one.

The Portland Press speaks of the Boston Journal's "older and better days" when Stephen O'Meara was editor. Not everyone will agree with our Portland contemporary, for there are many who think that Mr. Munsey is the "real thing" in newspaperdom as he is in magazine-dom.

A four thousand horse power engine is to be operated by blast furnace gas, which has heretofore been reckoned a waste product of the steel industry. This indicates that we are rapidly learning that nature has no waste products.—Bideford Journal.

But no way has yet been discovered to utilize the hot air wasted in club and grocery store discussions.

GIVES VALUABLE MINERAL COLLECTION  
Mrs. Bradbury L. Gilley has given to the chemical department of Phillips Exeter Academy a collection of 200 minerals of much value, assembled by her cousin, the late Joseph B. Upham, U. S. N., '57 of Portsmouth.

## DEFEATED THE MARINES

A team from the Ireland-Grafton shoe company's plant in Dover defeated the Marines at the navy yard on Saturday by a score of fourteen to four.

## 8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

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## OUR EXCHANGES

Omnia Cotton Seedus Vincit  
By Alan Rogers

From only the wreck of a wasted hull and the shuck of a cast-off seed Was born the light of a ceaseless fight to find God's purpose and need

In forming the oil, meal and linter and from this long fight began A brand new Industrial Dixeyite, the cotton seed oil men man.

Old is the crushing of cotton seed oil, old as Isis or when Egyptian Ptolemies started graft for future insurance men; But nothing they knew of the wonderful store of a fairly make-believe Of marvelous kinds of countless wealth that lurks in the modern squeeze.

Away with the poor polyseptic pig from the hygienic stable yard; Though so far no hams have yet been made, the cotton seed makes such lard

As even the rigid Mosaic law permits of use by God's own chosen few Who for thousands of years the cloven-foot brands by right were compelled to eschew.

Oh, the things they take and the things they make from the coy and modest seed Is enough to pale a reporter's brain or fill a philanthropist's greed—

Soap and cooking oil, olive oil too, from crude to ultra-refined, Mattresses, food for both beast and man, food for both stomach and mind.

There's simply no limit to cotton seed deeds, the achievements are only begun. Having already taken the lard from the hog, they may yet take the chew from the gum;

But the very best showing the seed can produce is convincing these same oil mill men That Atlanta now welcomes within her midst and noes she may welcome again—Atlanta Constitution

## Certainlv: Why Not?

Captain Hobson says he does not wish to be president. This is more than Uncle Cannon said.—Atlanta Constitution.

## All But The Money

England's menace to Turkey has had the usual result of getting everything she wanted out of the Sultan except the money.—Newburyport Herald.

## 1908 A Lean Year, If—

If this anti-corporation contribution agitation keeps up, 1908 will prove a mighty lean year for the floating vote.—Newburyport Herald.

## NANCE O'NEIL

Boston's Oldest Newspaper Calls Her Greatest Living Actress

When Nance O'Neill, the distinguished American tragedienne, who is to be seen at Music Hall on Friday evening in "The Fires of St. John" first appeared in Boston, she was practically unknown in the Modern

Athena. At a series of special matinees arranged for her, she opened to almost the smallest house ever known in the theatre. Her second performance was the largest ever given and in six weeks, the profits ran up to more than \$40,000, the greatest ever known in the city.

The Boston Transcript, the oldest newspaper published in that city and considered to be the most pronounced authority on literature and the classics, in speaking of Nance O'Neill, on Jan. 23, 1904, said:

"The apparition of Nance O'Neill on the local stage has been the most startling of theatrical events for years. Here is a new Rachel—an American 'tragedienne' who is a 'tragedienne' appearing to us for the first time by way of Australia, New Zealand and Europe, and that without flare of trumpets either preliminary or contemporary. Evidently this heroic exemplar of American art believes that real art needs no advance agent."

Nance O'Neill is an American to be proud of; for she is American, and her art is American, so far as great art can have any national character.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

The mission to be conducted by Jesuit fathers will begin in this parish next Sunday, continuing for two weeks. The first week will be given to the men of the parish and the last week to the women.

Rev. Fr. Cavanaugh read a communication from Bishop John B. Delany on Sunday in which he dwelt at length on frequent communions of the congregation.

A communication was received and read at the half-past ten service on Sunday from Storer Post, Grand Army of the Republic, regarding donations of flowers for the decorations of soldiers' graves on Memorial day.

The Vesper service, generally held in the evening, was held on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, in order that the clergy here could attend the confirmation service at Exeter.

## RAILROAD NOTES

Benjamin Miller, who has been absent from his duties in the yard for nearly a year, returned to work today (Monday) and took his former place as switchman on the switches just west of the station.

Elms Webb, flagman at the Vaughan street crossing, is confined to his home by illness. His place is being filled by Frank Faulkner.

Frank Pickering, night watchman, has resigned his position at the railroad station. His place is being filled by Harry Vennard. Mr. Pickering will manage the Otis farm on Banfield road.

Preparations are being made for the charge of time next Sunday.

## WILL ENTERTAIN THIS EVENING

Miss Ruth Wendell will entertain a party of friends at her residence this evening.

## EVERYTHING NEW

(Continued from first page)

company's men will remove the cranks from the side of the instrument boxes and the batteries from the subscribers' premises and then, shortly after, the old instruments will be taken away and the new ones put in place.

The Telephone Company made the change from the old quarters in the Freeman block to the new central exchange Saturday night.

A Herald reporter called at the new home of the company shortly before ten o'clock and found it a busy place. Everywhere could be seen electrical experts, linemen and operators. Everybody had something to do and all were ready when the hour arrived to cut in and do business at the new exchange.

At ten o'clock word was given to throw the service into the new office and at once the force of accommodating operators, who carry most obliging and yielding dispositions, began the first work on a new system, which has required much study.

Those in charge were decidedly surprised at the result accomplished at the start and other than slight troubles that can be easily remedied the change was perfect.

On Sunday, Manager Drew informed The Herald that the rain was causing some trouble, but otherwise the system is working finely. "We have some little work to do yet," he said, "but we can easily get around to that on the first good, dry day."

An idea can be formed of the work involved in the transformation, when it is known that it took nearly fifty men to act in one capacity or another Saturday night.

Today (Monday) the work of taking out the apparatus at the old station was begun by electricians, who will also put in the new instruments about the city.

Thomas Meehan of this city, who has been acting as inspector in Laconia, has been transferred to Portsmouth and will fill the place of Frank C'Shea, who becomes wire chief.

## MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Storer Post Attended Two Services On Sunday

Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., attended two special services on Sunday.

The forenoon sermon was preached by Rev. George W. Gile at the Middle street Baptist Church and the evening at Christ Church by Very Rev. Frank L. Vernon, D. D., of St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland.

The Post marched to both services and was accompanied by its auxiliary Storer Relief Corps.

## SIGN OF SPRING

Now is the time to have your lawn mower overhauled and put in first class condition. Every mower is ground by a practical mechanic on an especially made machine, which leaves no guess work nor standing grass. All work will receive the same careful attention it did last year.

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FOR SALE—Beach lot at Wallis Sands, fronting on beach. Address B. F. D., this office. chm18tf

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FOR SALE—Large bank desk, formerly used at Portsmouth Savings Bank. Inquire at this office. chm15tf

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## THE PROGRAM

For Next Wednesday,  
Memorial Day

AN ARRANGED BY CHIEF  
MARSHAL, MAJOR URCH

Order And Route Of The Great Com-  
memorative Procession

LINE WILL FORM ON CONGRESS STREET AT  
QUARTER PAST TWO O'CLOCK

The Memorial day program has been arranged by Major David Urch, the chief marshal, as follows:

**Memorial Day Program**  
Orders of Chief Marshal, Order of Procession, Route, etc.  
Headquarters, Storer Post, G. A. R. Dept. of N. H., Portsmouth, N. H., May 28th, 1906.

**General Orders No. 1**  
The following will be observed as the time and place of formation, composition and order of procession for Memorial Day Parade, Wednesday afternoon, May 30th, 1906:

The line will form on Congress street, at 2.15 p. m., right resting on Pleasant street, in the following order, and will move at 2.30 o'clock.

**Platoon of Police**  
Assistant Marshal Hurley, Commanding  
**First Division**  
Chief Marshal, Major David Urch,

**Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.**

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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United States Naval Band  
R. L. Reinwald, Leader  
Company U. S. Marines, Capt. C. S. Hill, U. S. M. C., Commanding;  
Lieut. James R. N. Boyd, U. S. M. C.  
Company B, 2d N. H. National Guard, Chauncey B. Hoyt, Commanding; 1st Lieut. Israel H. Washburn; 2d Lieut. Fred T. Harriman.

**Second Division**  
Kearsarge Flute and Drum Band  
William T. Betton, Leader  
M. M. Collis Camp, Sons of Veterans, Frank Moore, Commanding  
Camp Schley, Spanish War Veterans, Willis H. Alvin, Commanding  
Kearsarge Veterans  
Storer Post G. A. R.  
M. E. Long, Commander Storer Post  
Commanding  
Disabled Veterans in Carriages  
Flower Wagons with Memorial Wreaths  
**Third Division, Carriages**  
Commandant and Officers of Navy Yard  
Mayor W. E. Marvin, City Clerk and City Council  
Chaplain of the Day, Rev. Geo. W. Gile  
N. H. Sons of the Revolution, Rev. Henry E. Hovey, Pres.  
Paul Jones Club, Charles E. Hodgdon, Pres.  
Ranger Section, No. 17, James H. Dow, Pres.

The column will countermarch on Market Square and move over the following route, Up Congress and Islington streets to Cabot, through Cabot to Middle; down Middle to Richards avenue, through the latter and entering Cemetery by main gate.

At the cemetery the line of procession will be massed and the usual exercise will be performed and graves decorated. Volleys will be fired by U. S. Marines commemorative of Civil War dead, and the same by Co. B, N. H. N. G. commemorative of Spanish War veterans dead.

At the conclusion of the salutes the column will reform and march through the main avenue to South street to Pleasant, thence to State to Middle, Middle to Congress street, and Market Square, where a dress parade will be held by the U. S. Naval Band and the military organizations, after which the organizations will be dismissed.

Per Order,  
DAVID URCH,  
Chief Marshal.  
S. F. A. PICKERING, Chief of Staff

## THE HERALD HEARS TODAY

That the old South clock is now on its good behavior once more.

That the quick hitch has been gone nearly a month—

That Dan Mahaney, keeper of the city stables, is the right man in the right place—

That the Boston and Maine railroad changes its schedules next Sunday—

That the electric cars will be run somewhat differently than before under the Summer schedule—

That the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association is doing a little landscape work around their headquarters—

That is the question, "Who's got the best motor boat?" is demanding an answer—

That the Knights of Columbus are talking of a picnic with a long list of sporting events for July 4—

That the Mohawk Club may have to secure new quarters—

That a Mexican dollar in the hands of a party of sports caused much fun at the bar of a well known hotel a few days ago—

That the physical culture instructor of the Sagamore Engine Company has them all beaten a mile—

That the dog man and the city clerk say there are nearly 200 more canines somewhere in town—

That the street sprinkling problem is just as much of a puzzle as ever—

That the rain helps out just a little—

That the Independent Baseball Club is still waiting to hear what the Marines have to say—

That the Burdock Club members say they have not yet lost their charter.

## NOTICE

Sam Lee, who for thirty years has conducted a laundry in this city, will occupy the store vacated by George W. Lord, 44 Congress street, where he will give strict attention to the wants of his old customers and to all new patrons.

## CAUSED SENSATION

Secret Visit Of The General  
Fire Inspector

MADE RIGID INSPECTION OF FIRE  
FIGHTING CONDITIONS

Something of a sensation has been caused in this city by the secret visit here for four days last week of W. H. Johnson, general inspector of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, of New York, a former chief of the Philadelphia fire department.

Mr. Johnson has made a rigid inspection of local fire fighting conditions and of hydrant pressure.

He found the hydrant pressure good in most places, but rather low in some of the higher sections of the city.

The hydrants, which are under the care of the fire department, he considers poorly cared for. Some of them, he found, it took two men to open.

In his report he will suggest that the pressure chart, now in the office of the commissioners, be removed to the police station.

## GREATER PARAGON PARK

Season at Nantasket Beach Resort  
Begins June 16

Greater Paragon Park—and it will be "greater" in fact as well as in name—will begin its second season at Nantasket Beach on Saturday, June 16. The management has delayed the opening until this date in the belief that the weather early in the month of June is usually far too unsettled to warrant an attempt to open sooner.

Greater Paragon Park for 1906 will bear the same relation to Paragon Park of 1905 that an electric light does to a tallow candle. Last season it was the greatest amusement park New England had ever seen, yet withal it had its faults as every amusement park will during the first season of its existence. In Greater Paragon Park these faults have all been overcome and New Englanders will see this year, not only a greater park than ever before, but the most absolutely perfect amusement resort in the world. There will doubtless be many larger parks scattered throughout the country, but nowhere, not even at famed Coney Island, will there be a park that in point of finish and elegance can approach Greater Paragon. It will be the Park de Luxe of Greater Boston and, as its name implies, "a model for parks everywhere."

There are to be a whole host of new shows and a half dozen big new features. One of the biggest of the new shows is "Hell to Paradise," the duplicate of which is this year being installed as the biggest new feature at Luna Park, Coney Island. It is invented and constructed by Joseph Menchen, who conceived the famous "Court of the Golden Fountains" at the New York Hippodrome.

Another big new feature will be "Lover's Lane," which is an absolute novelty, for there is nothing even remotely like it anywhere else in the world. It is the invention of a Boston man and is said to be one of the most entertaining devices ever built. Other features will be announced later.

## For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Wisslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays a fever, cures wind, colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## AT THE NAVY YARD

Notice has been received of the death of Rear Admiral Aaron Konkle Hughes of Washington, who recently passed away at his home in that city. Orders have been given for the flags of this station and of the ships in commission to be displayed at half-mast on Tuesday and for the firing of thirteen minute guns at noon as marks of respect to his memory.

The shipfitters and rivet holsters of the construction and repair department enjoyed their annual outing on Sunday and though the rain interfered somewhat with the plans of the committee the gathering was very successful from a social standpoint. Everybody heartily enjoyed themselves from beginning to end.

On Saturday noon the construction and repair workmen listened to a stirring speech by Samuel Grant, who on behalf of his fellow workmen presented Capt. Everett Paul of Elliot with a handsome miniature fire extinguisher, the result of several days' labor by expert mechanics. Capt. Paul was lately touched up by

a blaze caused by the fire of a strong pipe while enjoying an after dinner smoke and his friends are now happy to know that the captain will carry at all times the necessary article to protect himself from any kind of a blaze. He responded most feelingly. He was decidedly taken aback by the interest displayed by the workmen in his behalf and also by the ingenuity of the little machine, which must have caused one man the loss of more than one night's sleep in studying out the blue prints.

Four laborers were called in the steam engineering department today (Monday), and also five boys and one rivet heater in the same department.

The office quarters of the commandant and captain are being renovated and will be touched up by the brush of the painter.

Four rear admirals and three captains are serving on the court-martial board in the case of Capt. Perry Garst.

## A LONG CAREER

Was That of Rev. Dr. Whiting, Who Died on Sunday

Rev. Dr. Lyman Whiting, who died on Sunday at East Charlemont, Mass., was said to be the oldest clergyman in Massachusetts in active charge of a parish. He had been confined to his room for fifteen weeks, but until within a day or two had retained full possession of his faculties. His wife and his son-in-law, Charles Duren of Eldora, Ia., were at his bedside when death came.

In accordance with an ancient custom the bell of Mr. Whiting's church was tolled eighty-eight times, marking the years of his life.

Dr. Whiting was born in North Brookfield, Mass., in 1818. During his pastorate in Charlestown, W. Va., he was one of those instrumental in saving that portion of the Old Dominion to the Union at the beginning of the Civil War. His first wife, who was Miss Sophia E. Chamberlain of Westboro, Mass., died in Charlestown.

He was a man of ripe scholarship and was at one time a contributor to the North American Review.

His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Josephine Cummings of Lawrence. Dr. Whiting has had four sons and four daughters. Three children are now living, Mrs. Samuel L. Taggart of Dubuque, wife of Col. Taggart, who is in the government Indian service; Mrs. Charles Duren and Lewis K. Whiting of Eldora, Ia.

## BEFORE JUDGE CHAMBERLAIN

A Greenland case, involving alleged waste of a wood lot, is being heard before Judge Robert M. Chamberlain in the superior court room today (Monday). Darius Frink is the plaintiff and Mary E. Frink the defendant. The tax case of the Rockingham County Light and Power Company against the city will be called tomorrow.

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## Diary of a Clothier.

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Saturday, May 26.

Friday's "arrivals" included some Lan-on and Hubbard "straws"—the stylish kind, \$1.50 to \$2.00, and some Golf Jackets from Wright and Dutton to sell for \$4.50. "Grays" and "whites" are the best sellers in these garments.

Umbrella trade took a spurt yesterday. The "good ones for a dollar" went well.



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## Boston &amp; Maine R. R.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.  
In Effect Oct. 9, 1906.

## Portsmouth Electric Railway.

Time-Table in Effect Daily, Commencing Sept. 11, 1906.

## EASTERN DIVISION.

Trains Leave Portsmouth  
For Boston—3.25, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 2.21, 5.00, 7.28 p. m. Sunday 3.25, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.  
For Portland—9.55, 10.45 a. m., 3.55, 5.22, 8.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 10.05, 10.45 a. m., 8.45, 11.35 p. m.

For Wells Beach—9.55 a. m., 3.55, 5.22 p. m. Sunday 10.05 a. m., 8.45, 11.35 p. m.  
For Old Orchard and Portland—9.55 a. m., 3.55, 5.22 p. m. Sunday 10.05 a. m.

For North Conway—9.55 a. m., 3.55 p. m.  
For Somersworth—4.50, 9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.40, 3.55, 5.22, 8.30 p. m.

For Rochester—9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.55, 5.22, 8.30 p. m.  
For Dover—4.50, 9.45, 12.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.22, 8.47 p. m. Sunday 10.05, 10.48 a. m., 8.47 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.  
For Greenland—7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Trains For Portsmouth  
Leave Boston—7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.45, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portland—1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 6.00 p. m. Sunday 1.30 a. m., 12.45, 5.40 p. m.  
Leave Old Orchard—9.09 a. m., 12.45, 3.54, 5.23 p. m. Sunday 5.06 p. m.

Leave North Conway—7.38 a. m., 4.07 p. m.  
Leave Rochester—7.20, 9.47 a. m., 3.52, 6.11 p. m.

Leave Somersworth—6.35, 7.33, 10.00 a. m., 4.05, 6.24 p. m.  
Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a. m., 1.40, 4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sunday 7.30 a. m., 9.20 p. m.

Leave Hampton—9.22, 11.50 a. m., 2.24, 4.59, 6.16 p. m. Sunday 6.10, 10.06 a. m., 7.59 p. m.  
Leave North Hampton—9.28, 11.55 a. m., 2.30, 5.05, 6.21 p. m. Sunday 6.15, 10.12 a. m., 8.05 p. m.

Leave Greenland—9.35 a. m., 12.01, 2.36, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sunday 6.20, 10.18 a. m., 8.10 p. m.

## SOUTHERN DIVISION.

## Portsmouth Branch.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:  
Portsmouth—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Greenland Village—8.39 a. m., 12.48, 5.33 p. m.  
Rockingham Junction—9.05 a. m., 1.02, 5.58 p. m.  
Epping—9.20 a. m., 1.16, 6.14 p. m.  
Raymond—9.30 a. m., 1.27, 6.25 p. m.

Returning leave  
Concord—7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.70 p. m.  
Manchester—8.52, 11.10 a. m., 4.40 p. m.  
Raymond—9.08, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m.  
Epping—9.20 a. m., 12.00, 5.15 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.47 a. m., 12.16, 5.55 p. m.  
Greenland Village—10.01 a. m., 12.28, 6.08 p. m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodville, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

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Leave Portsmouth—7.50, 11.00 a. m., 3.00, 5.55 p. m.  
Leave York Beach—6.10, 10.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.05 p. m.  
Leave York Harbor—6 minutes later.

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## TIME TABLE

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In Effect Sept. 18, 1905.

Ferry leaves Portsmouth, connecting with cars:

For Elliot, Dover and South Berwick—6.55 a. m. and hourly until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.25, 6.55 a. m. and half hourly until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via P. K. & Y. Div.—6.55 a. m. and every two hours until 4.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via Eliot and Rosemary—7.55 a. m. and every two hours until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

Cars leave Dover:  
For York Beach—8.05 a. m. and every two hours until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Portsmouth and Kittery—6.05 a. m. and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—6.30 a. m. and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

Leave Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick:  
For Dover and Portsmouth—6.00 a. m. and hourly until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

For York—8.00 a. m. and every two hours until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

Leave York Beach:  
For Dover and Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—7.30, 9.30 a. m. and every two hours until 9.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 9.30 a. m.

For Portsmouth, via P. K. & Y. Div.—6.45, 6.30, 8.30 a. m. and every two hours until 4.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

For Portsmouth, via Rosemary and Eliot—7.30, 9.30 a. m. and every two hours until 9.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 9.30 a. m.

Leave Sea Point:  
For Portsmouth—6.00 a. m. and half hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.30 a. m.

Leave Rosemary Cottage:  
For Portsmouth and Kittery—6.30, 6.30, 7.30 a. m. and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

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## JOHN HAY AS JOURNALIST.

Few Newspaper Writers Have Been So Well Equipped for the Work as He.

Few newspaper writers have brought to their task the equipment which Hay possessed when he came to the "Tribune" in the winter of 1870, writes Joseph Bucklin Bishop in "A Friendship With John Hay." After passing through the great period of the civil war as the private secretary of President Lincoln, he had served successively as secretary of legation at Paris, charge d'affaires at Vienna, and secretary of legation at Madrid.

He spoke several of the languages of Europe as fluently as he spoke his own, and he had that minute knowledge of their art and literature that only a born lover of art and literature can attain. One has only to read his "Castilian Days" to realize the full meaning of what I wish to convey when I say this. His conversation was literally a "joy forever," then as always.

I have heard many good talkers in my day, thank God! but never a better one than John Hay.

Scarcely less enjoyable than his talk was his writing. He wrote mainly upon foreign affairs, political, social, and literary; and whatever he wrote, intellectual men everywhere, who read it, talked about it. Into whatever he did, then and throughout his life, he put his full powers. He was preeminently a good workman; he would do nothing except his best. But while he always did his best, he never made the mistake of taking journalistic work too seriously. He had the saving grace of humor, without which no journalist can hope to attain the largest measure of power and usefulness.

Predictions by Machine.

Contrivance Used by Coast Survey at Washington Performs Unique Service.

A machine that prophesies is an engine in use by the coast survey at Washington, D. C., which can and does predict the time of high and low tide for a given locality, and makes these predictions for a year in advance. Its performance is not limited to a year, but that is the maximum of work it is usually called upon to do. It is compact and delicate to a degree not easy to appreciate. To make these "tidal predictions," which are issued in the form of a fat book of tablets every year by the survey, the machine is first set, then operated by hand. As may be surmised, the setting of the machine is the point at which accurate mechanism and the human brain join forces. There are 19 factors to be determined in making tidal predictions. Each factor alters all the rest. Hence the machine is so constructed that an alteration of one factor has its effect on the others. How this is done is understood in a measure by noting that there is a setting of 19 dials, with pointers. Each pointer is on a pulley mounted eccentrically on its shaft, and over this pulley passes a chain which goes from one to another. Obviously, if the eccentricity of one pulley is altered it has its proportionate effect on all the rest. The engine was invented by Prof. William Ferrel, who presented it to the government without charge for his idea. It cost originally but \$3,500 and does the work of 40 expert computers.

Now the Granite State.

Magnitude of Deposits in Texas Give the Commonwealth That Distinction.

The new Granite state of Texas, whose magnitude of granite deposits probably outrank those of any other state. It could with equal fitness be styled the foremost cattle state, and, judging from its famous undeveloped iron ores, it may become a center of metallurgy. With but a fraction of its acres devoted to grain, it produces nearly 200,000,000 bushels a year of wheat, corn and other grains. On 15,000,000 acres it is annually growing nearly \$300,000,000 worth of agricultural products. Texas is an empire with less than one-tenth of its area under cultivation—a fraction so small that it might be cut off one side the state without being missed from the other; with a population of 3,000,000, and easily able to support 50,000,000, with a variety of soils suitable for every crop from that of the tropics to that of the higher altitudes of the temperate zone, with great water powers yet untapped, with a wealth of mineral resources defying description, a beauty of mountain scenery unknown and unappreciated by the world at large, and a charm of climate unsurpassed in the United States, northward from cold regions like the north-west to sunny areas where roses bloom throughout the winter.

Only Born King.

There is a fact about King Alfonso well worth knowing. Of all the kings who have ever lived, with the sole exception of Joan I. of France, who lived but a few hours, he is the only one to be a king from the moment of his first breath—a veritable "born king." And since he is much spoken of these days it is not amiss to know his name, which is, his Most Catholic Majesty Don Alfonso XIII, king of Spain, of Castile, of Leon, of Aragon, of the two Sicilies, of Jerusalem, of Navarre, of Gibraltar, of the Western and Eastern Indies, of the Oceanic Continent, archduke of Austria, duke of Burgundy, of Brabant and Milan, count of Hapsburg, of Flanders, of Tyrol and grand master of the Golden Fleece. This is not really all, but it is a good deal to live up to when a king.

Hotel Swindlers.

Scally Tricks of Beats Save Their Expenses.

Good Clothes and Prosperous Air Go Far to Impass Proprietor with Their Eligibility as Guests.

"It is only with some new trick which displays special ingenuity that a hotel can hope to prosper these days," remarked a Broadway hotel clerk recently, reports the New York Herald, "and even then his chances of escape are small. The strength of many of the schemes resorted to by this class of swindlers lies in their being so clever that a hotel man will give them the benefit of the doubt for fear of offending a regular patron. Take, for example, the game of the torn note. It is played somewhat as follows:

A gentleman, dressed in the height of fashion, accompanied by a lady, arrives shortly after luncheon on Sunday afternoon, and the manager, summoned by one of the officials, is informed by his guests that they only wish to stay until Monday, but would he, in the meantime, reserve the best suite of rooms for them." This is, of course, done, and on the Monday morning the gentleman presents himself at the bureau with a letter, in which is enclosed a note of a \$100 bill. Only half, the manager was told, had been passed—merely for safety's sake—but, as he would see in the letter, the other half would arrive in the afternoon, but he found he had to leave by an early train to keep an important appointment.

The bill amounts, say, to \$40 for the two days, but the manager courteously agrees to accept the half note and give full change for the value of the whole note on condition that he is permitted to open the letter which is to arrive in the afternoon; and, of course, permission is at once granted. It is scarcely necessary to say that the other half note never makes its appearance, and the swindler moves on to some other hotel, to repeat his ingenious trick once more. The adventurer is able, if his plans work out well, as they seem to frequently do, to obtain good board, the while increasing his capital.

Another plan is for three confederates to take up their abode at the same hotel, and each engages a room in close proximity to his fellow travelers. They all, however, contrive to make a display of luggage, and are invariably well dressed, for a prosperous exterior is half the battle to the hotel adventurer.

Once comfortably installed, one member of the party regularly takes his meals with one of his fellow travelers, with the result that at the end of a week's stay his bill merely amounts to the cost of his bedroom, while his companions' accounts are naturally considerably larger, as between them they include the cost of living for the trio. The day for the hotel accounts are due to be sent in, the three conspirators hold a conference, which invariably ends in the same way—the man with the smallest bill agrees to leave at once, always, however, beforehand taking the simple precaution of packing his few trinkets and belongings in his own trunk.

Now, as he invariably settles his account, no suspicion is aroused, for the special staff of detectives who patrol large hotels day and night, sending in at frequent intervals reports of the luggage brought in by visitors, will see that the wily "rent" free swindlers' companions have their luggage in their rooms. The luggage—that is to say, the boxes and trunks—is there, and weighs a considerable amount; but all valuables have been carefully extracted beforehand, to be replaced by all sorts of heavy and worthless objects, such as bricks, stones, or lumps of lead, fastened to the sides of the boxes to prevent any fear of them being displaced by shaking.

The two other swindlers shortly afterward stroll out of the hotel, ostensibly for a short walk, but in reality never to return. And the week's expenses of the wily trio, which are invariably considerable, merely amount to the cost of one bedroom for a week and two second-hand and inexpensive boxes, which can be bought for a mere song.

Hunt for Rubber Trees.

The large increase in the demand for rubber has led to a more careful exploration of the tropics for rubber-producing trees, as well as to the development of rubber-tree groves in favorable districts. In Java, Ceylon and the Malay peninsula large tracts are being planted to rubber, and it has been found that Liberia produces an excellent quality of gum. The extension of the rubber industry in Mexico and in South America is progressing rapidly, and it has been discovered that the rubber-tree adapts itself readily to various climatic conditions in different parts of the world.

Atmospheric Study in Germany.

The German government has decided to establish a meteorological station in southern Germany, writes Consul Brittain, of Kehl. It will be on Lake Constance, near Friedrichshafen, and will cost \$15,000, the states of Bavaria, Württemberg, Baden and Alsace-Lorraine joining in the expense. Extensive study of the atmosphere will be made daily by means of kites from specially constructed boats on the lake. Similar stations already exist in northern Germany at Lüneburg and Hamburg, and plans are being made to erect another station in the northeast.

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M. le Roux has traveled extensively, and at his place, not far from Paris, he likes to study the animals he has brought back from his wanderings. He has at present in his amateur menagerie a Saharan gazelle, a young Italian wolf, two fox terriers and a mare and her foal. At first all these animals were on the very worst of terms with one another. The wolf had his shoulder put out of joint by the gazelle in an encounter in which he was given to understand that the gazelle did not care to be disturbed in her daily promenade. The mare could not bear the fox terriers, and if they ever ventured near her box when she was suckling her foal she was ready to make a meal of them.

The various members of the menagerie would probably have continued to maintain toward one another an attitude of enmity and defiance had not an accidental circumstance put an end to their mutual hostility. At the commencement of winter workmen began to demolish the kennel and take the roof off the stable. All the animals were exposed to cold and rain.

How to keep them comfortable was at length solved by an Ethiopian soldier whom M. le Roux had brought back with him to France. "All these animals are cold," he argued, "because they are separate. I'll put them together." Had he consulted his master before doing so he could certainly not have obtained permission, for M. le Roux (knowing their hostility toward one another, would have forbidden such a plan for fear of the consequences.

But when he went into the garden one day to give his pets a carrot he found them all collected together. The millennium had arrived—the gazelle and the wolf were lying down together, the mare and the fox terriers had become reconciled, and in the common warmth and comfort which they jointly shared all thought of hatred had vanished.

An Illusion.

"It's love that makes the world go round," said the old-fashioned sentimentalist.

"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "It merely makes some people so dizzy that they think the world is going round."—Washington Star.

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SUN RISE ..... 4:12 | MOON SETS ..... 11:24 P. M.  
SUN SETS ..... 7:30 | FULL MOON ..... 10:00 P. M.  
LENGTH OF DAY ..... 14:50

First Quarter, May 24, 10:30 a. m., morning, W.  
Full Moon, June 2, 12:00 a. m., evening, E.  
Last Quarter, June 13, 10:30 p. m., evening, W.  
New Moon, June 21, 12:00 a. m., evening, W.

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1906.

## THE TEMPERATURE

Fifty-two degrees above zero was the temperature at THE HERALD office at two o'clock this afternoon.

## LOCAL DASHES

Rain in plenty.  
The grass is a vivid green.  
Memorial day comes this week.  
It is time for old Sol to get busy.  
Everybody gets a holiday this week.  
The city council also meets this week.  
Who will be the next water commissioner?  
June won't find it hard to beat May's record.  
Next Sunday will be Pentecost, or Whit Sunday.  
Plenty doing in the baseball line Memorial day.  
The Memorial day programs have all been issued.  
The street sprinkler won't be needed for a day or two.  
There are some attractive styles in straw hats this year.  
Good for the Portsmouth High School baseball team.  
Everybody hopes for pleasant weather Memorial day.  
The court cases to be heard here will be of local interest.  
Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.  
The next probate court session will be held in Derry on June 5.  
The Elks have not yet got through talking of the Dover "racket."  
The Frank A. Robbins circus made good in Portsmouth last year.  
The wind has held closely to the eastern quarters for a long time.  
Baseball, golf and yachting are included in the program for Memorial day.  
Every sunny day brings out a new crop of straw hats at this time of the year.  
At last, there is some hope that the Fitz John Porter statue will be dedicated.  
The members of the G. A. R. attended the services at Christ Church last evening.  
This is the anniversary of the birth of Agassiz, the world famous scientist, in 1807.  
The momentous question of who will be water commissioner will be decided this week.  
Golden robins have been seen, but their coming has not been signal for better weather.  
Nance O'Neil will be one of the most distinguished visitors in Portsmouth this week.  
York Harbor was one of the most important news centers of New England last week.  
How would you like to have been the York man who landed a shark weighing half a ton?  
For Sale—Two new light delivery wagons. Apply to Frederick Watkins, 24 Hanover street.  
On the evening of May 29 last year, Viola Allen appeared at Music Hall in "A Winter's Tale."  
We should be used to cold, wet Springs, but they are evidently hard things to accustom oneself to.  
The work of fitting up the old machine shop for the Portsmouth Forge Company will be commenced today.  
If your carriage needs rubber tires on it just drop around to Frederick Watkins, 24 Hanover street, and get his prices.  
The kyanizing works at Noble's Island are finishing up the largest amount of ties ever put through the vats.  
This is an age of combinations, but the small man can still compete. The small advertiser is in evidence, not only in the process of growing into a large advertiser, but as a constant user of a half inch to two inches of space year in and year out. By the persistent use of small spaces some advertisers have built up profitable concerns, while some of the wealthy firms using page spaces have come and gone and been forgotten. Continuity is still one of the greatest factors in advertising. The use of a trademark or permanent illustration forms the basis of many successful campaigns.

# JAMES R. CONNELL

## Death Of A Respected Citizen On Sunday

### APPARENTLY IN GOOD HEALTH UP TO THE HOUR OF HIS DEMISE

The community was shocked to learn early on Sunday of the sudden death at about half past two o'clock that morning at his new residence on Middle street of James R. Connell, aged fifty-seven years.  
He left his jewelry store on Saturday evening at ten o'clock for home having at that time a slight attack of difficulty in breathing, but this passed away and he retired in apparently good health.  
Shortly after two o'clock there was a recurrence of the trouble and, arousing his wife, she summoned her sister, but in ten minutes he was dead, heart disease being the cause of death.  
His parents were David and Mary Connell, and he was born at Lake Schron, New York, in 1849.  
His father, who was a minister, became a resident of Woodstock, this state, when his children were young and the subject of this sketch was owner of the estate in that town at the time of his death.  
He entered into partnership in the jewelry and watch business in 1872 with the late John H. Hutchinson, and remained junior in the firm for about nine years, and in 1882 began in the same business for himself and was thus engaged when death came.  
In 1874 he married Miss Fannie In 1874 he married Miss Annie Hanson.  
Mr. Connell was in the city council at one time, and though frequently urged to take other municipal offices persistently refused.  
He was a member of the North Church and much interested in its welfare.  
Mr. Connell is survived by an estimable wife who has the sympathies of a large circle in her sudden sorrow.  
There are also three brothers, one of whom is a lawyer and another, a minister who resides in Columbus, Ohio, while the third brother was a member of Congress from Nebraska and was succeeded in 1890 by William Jennings Bryan.  
Three sisters are also living, one having the degree of doctor of medicine, and residing in Oakland, California.  
Mr. Connell was devoted to business and by close attention thereto had won success.  
The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

## MADE THINGS LIVELY

### Gale of Sunday Caused Some Trouble For Shipping

For a short time on Sunday afternoon, things were pretty interesting in the lower harbor and it looked like a record breaking gale of wind, but it finally moderated.  
In the height of the storm, tug Portsmouth came in with a tow of five barges, two loaded, the longest tow of the season. Of course it was impossible to shorten the hawser in the gale and it looked as if the last barge of the long string would hit on Odiorne's Point. Thanks to the skill of Capt. Perkins, however, there was no accident, and Capt. Drew of the Piscataqua appearing on the scene the barges were disposed of.  
While this tow was strung completely across the harbor, the little coaster Fannie Hodgkins appeared, with her foresail and mainsail in shreds. Finding the harbor barred to her the captain was obliged to go into Little Harbor, which, fortunately for him, was directly to leeward, otherwise Portsmouth Harbor would have claimed another wreck.

## FIRST COMMUNION

### For 100 Children at Church of Immaculate Conception

Nearly 100 children, who have for several weeks been in preparation, received the first Holy Communion on Sunday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.  
The happy little ones presented a picture of innocence and purity as they knelt at the altar rail and received the holy sacrament, administered by Rev. Fr. Cavanaugh.  
This (Monday) evening, another

## Piano Talk

"We want to sit down with you in the 'front room' and talk a few minutes about a piano. We don't care how much or how little you earn each week, we know you want a piano for your children. You want to pay no more than is necessary to buy an instrument that has a good tone, a pretty case and the best of wearing qualities. The

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class of 120 will be confirmed by Rt. Rev. John B. Delany, bishop of Manchester. Special music will be rendered for the occasion.

## LEVIATHAN IN PERIL

### Steam Scow Ran On Western Ledges But Escaped

The steam scow Leviathan, Capt. Bolton, had a narrow escape from wreck on the Western ledges, between Rye Beach and Wallis Sands on Saturday.  
Attempting to enter Portsmouth Harbor in a fog, the Leviathan struck on the ledges and was in imminent danger. The distress whistle was given and a portion of the scow's cargo of sand was thrown overboard. After seventy bags had been tossed into the sea, the scow floated.  
Capt. Wells and the crew of the Wallis Sands lifesaving station responded to the Leviathan's signals, but they were not needed. The scow proceeded on her way and landed what remained of her cargo at the navy yard. She came from Plum Island.

## OBITUARY

### John J. Kelley

Word was received here on Sunday of the death of John J. Kelley at his home on Prospect street, Salem, Mass., after a short illness of consumption.  
For nearly twenty years he resided in this city and only a few months ago was compelled to go to the home of his parents on account of his illness.  
"Jack" as he was commonly called, was widely noted for his excellent tenor voice and for many years he was a prominent member of the famous Nonpareil Club. He was with that organization when it presented the finest performances of amateur minstrelsy here. He was always a leader in any work the organization undertook and was a favorite of a legion of friends in this city, who are much grieved at the news of his death. He was about forty years of age.

## CORRECT LIST

### Of High School Graduating Classes From 1900 to 1905

The published list of the graduating classes of Portsmouth High School from 1900 to 1905 was incorrect. The actual figures for those years are as follows:  
1900—Twenty-two girls and twelve boys, total thirty-four.  
1901—Sixteen girls and twelve boys, total twenty-eight.  
1902—Thirty girls and twelve boys, total forty-two.  
1903—Twenty-four girls and eight boys, total thirty-two.  
1904—Sixteen girls and nineteen boys, total thirty-five.  
1905—Twenty-two girls and sixteen boys, total thirty-eight.

## POLICE COURT

Only two cases came up for a hearing at the regular session of police court this (Monday) morning, both cases of intoxication.  
Albert Ham pleaded guilty to the charge, as did John Muchmore. The court sent Ham up to the county farm for a term of six months with costs of \$6.13, while Muchmore will do half of that time, three months, at the same hotel, with costs of \$6.30 to work out.

### PARISH RECEPTION TOMORROW EVENING

The parish reception of the Church of the Immaculate Conception takes place on Tuesday evening at Freeman's Hall, and will be for the benefit of the new Parochial school building. There is to be an entertainment and dance.

## PERSONALS

Miss Grace Le Moyne of Lewiston is visiting friends in this city.  
Harrie Hilton of Bangor, Me., passed Sunday with Oliver E. Locke of Raitt's Court.  
Crosby Young and Frank Partridge of Cambridge, Mass., passed Sunday in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Newton visited in Amesbury last week where they formerly resided.  
Mrs. William J. Kershaw and daughter have returned from a visit to North Andover, Mass.  
Mrs. Jane Gookin of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of her niece, Miss Edith Paul of Pleasant street.  
J Winslow Peirce of Boston passed Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William A. Peirce of Court street.  
Thomas Moore and Miss Matilda G. Moore of Middle road have returned from a visit to Manchester and Boston.  
Rev. V. E. Bragdon, pastor of the Pearl Street Baptist Church, visited former parishioners in Franklin on Saturday.  
Mrs. Hiram E. Wever and her two children, John and Louisa, have gone to New Brunswick, where they will pass the Summer.  
George W. Hill of Boston passed Sunday with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hutchings of State street.  
Mrs. Willard Howe of Claremont comes to this her native city the present week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lombard.  
Mrs. Willis Smith, who has been under treatment at the Cottage Hospital for about a month, left there today (Monday) for her home on Rogers street.  
Sheriff Marcus M. Collis and County Solicitor Ceylon Spinney attended the annual outing of the selectmen of Seabrook at Seabrook Beach on Saturday.  
R. W. Hamblin, who will be steward for the New Magnolia Hotel, Magnolia, Mass., this Summer, formerly held the same position at the Apple-dore House, Isles of Shoals.  
Mrs. Arthur Astor Carey of Boston and servants opened the Summer home on Little Harbor avenue on Saturday. Mr. Carey will come in about ten days making the trip over the road in his new tonneau.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Emery and little child of New York city and maid, passed Sunday at the home of her father, Thomas H. Rider of Miller avenue, and leave today for their Summer home at Pleasant Lake, this state.  
Henry E. Putnam, who has the management of the Ocean Wave House, Rye Beach, this Summer, has been proprietor of the Evans apartment cafe, at Newton, Mass., since its opening. Mr. Putnam's wife is a daughter of Portsmouth.  
Mrs. Godfrey Wheelock, late of Shanghai, China, is with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Barrett Wendell, at their Marlboro street house, Boston, for a short stay. The Wheelock wedding took place in the Congregational Church at New Castle and was a fashionable event.

## ATTENDED CHURCH

Memorial Service of the Union Veterans' Union  
Gen. Gilman Marston Command, Union Veterans' Union, attended divine service at Christ Church on Sunday. It was the annual Memorial service of the command and an appropriate sermon, patriotic in theme, was delivered.  
Next Sunday, the command will attend church in Rye.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church takes place this evening in the vestry at half-past seven o'clock.

### WILL THE FRANKLIN PIERCE ASSOCIATION READ THIS?

The Berwick correspondent of the Dover Democrat is the author of the following:  
The members of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association of Portsmouth are highly elated over the news that their old tub, which evidently has been away undergoing repairs or improvements, is soon coming back to her old home. Thursday evening's Democrat contained a clipping from the Portsmouth Herald which stated that as there is not much prospect of the tub meeting her old rival, the True W. Priest, that some of the crew of the Pierce machine were talking of calling up Johnnie Wesley of Dover, over the phone and arranging a playout with his pet tub, the "Catact", and ended by saying that they felt almost sure that they could show Wesley's men how to work the brakes at a playout. If the Pierce men are unable to arrange a contest with the Catact, there is a little tub in the town of Berwick named "Triumph" which is always waiting for just such opportunities. We think that "possibly" the Portsmouth aggregation has heard of "Triumph" but if not inquiries might be made about her record of the foreman of the Gen. Hancock tub of Brockton, Mass., either of the Amesbury machines or any in fact that played at the Rochester fair last year. "Triumph" is small, but bulldog like, it possesses grit and staying powers. The men who man her are neither professionals nor experts and if the Pierce men think that they can show them how to work the brakes at a playout, they would be glad to learn. Should this Portsmouth company desire a contest they will be accommodated if they write, telephone or send a "wireless message" to Samuel Mathews, foreman of the company.

## OBSEQUIES

The funeral of John E. Field was held on Sunday afternoon at fifteen minutes past two o'clock from his late home on Howard street. Rev. Henry E. Hovey was the officiating clergyman. A delegation from Gen. Gilman Marston, Union Veterans' Union, attended and held services. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

Funeral services over the body of Irving W. Davis were held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Davis, in Newington. Rev. C. P. Smith of this city officiated. Burial was in Newton cemetery, Undertaker O. W. Ham in charge.

### ROAD ROLLER TO GO INTO COMMISSION

The steam road roller will again be put in commission by former Street Commissioner Joseph Hett, who purchased the machine at auction. He will use it in the work now being done in the Portsmouth Brewing Company's yard and later on that part of the Ocean boulevard which he has the contract to complete.

### MISS STURTEVANT BOUND OVER

Miss Ethel Sturtevant, accused of shooting and wounding Jesse Harden near Rtna, this state, on May 3, has been bound over in the sum of \$2000. Bail was furnished by her father.

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